

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## April 13, 2014



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon  
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager  
Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education  
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA  
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan  
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

### ◆ MASS SCHEDULE ◆

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., \*10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon  
Daily: 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.  
First Fridays: Eucharistic Adoration:  
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Benediction: 10:30 a.m. &  
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 p.m.  
Healing Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.  
Reconciliation:  
Latin Mass in the  
Extraordinary Form: Monday through Friday 12:00 Noon.  
Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

\*First and Third Sunday of the Month: Children's Liturgy of the Word.

### ◆ BAPTISM ◆

We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church. Parents should contact the rectory at least *three months prior* to the desired date of the baptism, in order to allow sufficient time for the sacramental preparation.

### ◆ FIRST EUCHARIST/RECONCILIATION ◆

Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class *one year prior* to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Second Grade.

### ◆ CONFIRMATION ◆

Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class *one year prior* to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Ninth Grade.

### ◆ MARRIAGE ◆

Please contact the Rectory Office at least *6 months prior* to your wedding date to allow time for Marriage Preparation.

### ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

C.F.F.— Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 12. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

**WELCOME:** We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out the bottom portion and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to: 307 Willow Ave., SSF, CA 94080-1446. To complete the registration, we will mail you a registration form to fill out and return. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**April 13, 2014**

Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 22;  
Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14—27:66

## THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST JESUS

The Lenten cycle brings us to this “mixed” Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus’ triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

Isaiah’s strange and gripping “Song of the Servant of God” was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: “I have not rebelled, have not turned back.” It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ’s, who “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.” We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.

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### MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. April 14	Latin Mass RCIA Parish Penance Service	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tues. April 15	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program Latin Mass RCIA Reconciliation	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. April 16	Legion of Mary Latin Mass	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Thurs. April 17	Mass of the Lord’s Supper Eucharistic Adoration	7:30 p.m. Until 11:00 p.m.
Fri. April 18	Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus by Fr. David Schunk Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion Divine Mercy Novena	12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
Sat. April 19	RCIA Retreat Divine Mercy Novena Legion of Mary Family Presidium Easter Vigil Mass	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
Sun. April 20	Easter Masses  Children’s Liturgy of the Word Hospitality by: The Legion of Mary Divine Mercy Novena Latin Mass	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon 10:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

## COLLECTIONS



Due to the holiday schedule, contribution totals will be published in upcoming bulletins.

Our Second Collection for this Sunday is for our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund.

Our Collection for Good Friday is for the Holy Land. No Second Collection on Easter Sunday.

*Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your church!*

**Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:**



Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Joe Buenavista, Trude Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Emeliana P. Cariaga Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John

Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Eugenia Reyes, Eleanora Rivera, Wayne Rosaia, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Tony Yee.

*Please pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: April 14 —April 20	PRIEST
<b>MON</b> April 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Donna Sartori (D)</b> <b>Priest’s Intention</b>	HD VP
TUE April 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Bernie Eichhorn (D)</b> <b>Priest’s Intention</b>	HD VP
<b>WED</b> April 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Cristina Carnero (D)</b> <b>Priest’s Intention</b>	AQ JH
THU April 17	7:30 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	JP
<b>FRI</b> April 18	2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.		DS AQ
SAT. April 19	8:30 p.m.		RD
<b>SUN</b> April 20	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Renaldo Belenzo, Sr. (D)</b> <b>Joseph &amp; Sonia Nunez (L)</b> <b>William Stewart (D)</b> <b>Priest’s Intention</b>	RD JP AQ VP

Our Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, April 18th (Good Friday) and Monday, April 21 (Easter Monday.)



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION



There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please be reminded that Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is a concerned and sensitive way of presenting the Word of God to the children (Pre-K to grade 4) in order to participate actively in the formal worship experience of the community. Older children must remain in the church with their families. All children of appropriate grade level are welcome.

Thank you to all who supported the First Communion Family Retreat. We are blessed to have Mrs. Jackie Guzman, a retired DRE of 35+ years who led our parents/guardians in reflection of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and its importance in our life. There is a mandatory practice for the celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion on Tuesday, April 15th, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school and church. Children Faith Formation classes are on spring break! There are no classes on April 15 and April 22. Classes will resume on April 29. Please pray for our 7 students who will be baptized on Easter Vigil.

Question of the week:

Lower Level:

*How do the people of Jerusalem welcome Jesus?  
What events in Jesus' life do we celebrate during Holy Week?*

Higher Level:

*Imagine you are Jesus in the garden.  
What are Jesus' sorrows? What are your sorrows?*



## DANCE & TEA Presented by the Ballroom Dancing Group and the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club Saturday, April 26, 2014

**1:00 to 3:30 P.M. Doors open at 12:30**

*Come join us for an elegant tea and dance  
with free beginner dance lessons*

**Mater Dolorosa Church Hall  
1040 Miller Ave. in South San Francisco  
650-583-4131**

**\$15 in advance - \$20 at the door  
All proceeds go to the Mater Dolorosa  
Parish Improvement Fund  
Dancing from 1:00 to 2:00 and 2:30 to 3:30  
Tea and Small Bites served at 2:00 P.M.**

**Dressy Casual**

**For more information and reservations,  
call Al or Sandee Chan 650-872-3816**

## Palm Sunday



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast. Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life. The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.

## EASTER SCHEDULE at MATER DOLOROSA

### April 17, Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the  
Parish Hall until 11:00 p.m.

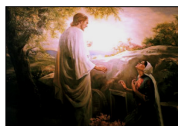


### April 18, Good Friday:

Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus by Fr. David Schunk from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m.  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 2:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 p.m.



### April 19, Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m.



### April 20, Easter Sunday:

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
and 12:00 Noon.

### April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon.  
Light Refreshments and Video at 1:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayer 2:00 p.m. Reconciliation 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



## 2014 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday	4/18	After the Good Friday Liturgy
Holy Saturday	4/19	3 p.m. – School Lobby
Easter Sunday	4/20	After 12 Noon Mass – Church
Easter Mon.*	4/21	6 p.m. - Church
Easter Tues.*	4/22	6 p.m. - Church
Easter Wed.*	4/23	6 p.m. - Church
Easter Thurs.*	4/24	6 p.m. - Church
Easter Fri.*	4/25	6 p.m. – Church with Sr. Faustina Way of the Cross
Easter Sat.	4/26	4:15 p.m. Reconciliation; 5 p.m.-First Divine Mercy Mass followed by Novena

\*NOTE: After Novena, please join us in the parish hall. Discover Divine Mercy and why this feast day is important for each of us .

## Thank you for a . . . SUCESSFUL DIAPER DRIVE

**The Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry wish to thank all those who donated to the recent Diaper Drive. On March 28, 2014 a total of 2,207 diapers were delivered to the Alpha Pregnancy Center. We thank you for helping many families with your generous donations!**